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New Chicago Police Superintendent Terrorizes Gamblers.

EIGHTY-FOUR ARE ARRESTED

Supt. John M. Collins, Quits Assistant Chief and Assumes Personal Charge of "Gambling Detail." Starts Out Armed With Sledge and Rail Joints.

Chicago, July 28.—Spectacular raiding of hand book resorts in which eighty-four men were taken prisoners in four hours work, marked John M. Collins second days work as general superintendent of the Chicago Police department. Then at night came descents on 10 poker games.

Following out his startling action of Wednesday evening, when he interrupted several time honored poker games, the new chief yesterday removed Assistant Chief Schuetzler from the command of the gambling detail, and took personal charge himself, announcing at the same time that he would hold his inspectors responsible for whatever gambling was discovered in their districts.

Armed with a search warrant and sledges the "gambling detail" continued at night the destructive raids which had terrorized the gambling fraternity during the preceding 24 hours. A score of warrants, to which the signatures of two police magistrates were appended, were given to the raiders, and descents on ten "clubs" were made before midnight. The paraphernalia or that part of it left intact after the onslaught of the raiders, was confiscated.

Statement of President Hubbard.
New York, July 28.—General Thomas H. Hubbard, president and chairman of

the International Banking Corporation, said:

"Of course it is well known that the boycott is not in consequence of any objection to our corporation, but is due to the resentment of the Chinese toward the United States government caused by the operation of the Chinese exclusion act."

EXPLOSION OF GAS
KILLS MAN AND WIFE

Ex-State Senator Fink and Mrs. Fink Found Dead in Ruins of Home.

Somerset, O., July 28.—Ex-State Senator William E. Fink and wife were fatally burned today in a natural gas explosion that wrecked their home here. For some days there has been the odor of escaping gas in their home, and efforts to find the leak has been unavailing. Mr. and Mrs. Fink were found by neighbors in the wreckage of their home and were fatally burned about the face and body.

BIG FIRE IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, July 28.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed the United States Blowpipe and Hydraulic works at South Seattle. The loss is estimated at eighteen thousand dollars. Insurance seven thousand dollars. The fire is thought to have originated from electric wires.

STAY OF EXECUTION
FOR BLUEBEARD HOCH

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been in communication with the authorities regarding a stay of sentence. All arrangements had been made for the execution today and in view of the action of Governor Deneen yesterday in refusing to stay the execution and similar action today, Hoch's chance for life was considered slight.

HOCH WAS CHEERFUL.

Chicago, July 28.—Hoch was very cheerful all day. Through the windows in his quarters he received the news of his reprieve. It was conveyed to him by spectators to the proceedings in the state's attorneys' office. He was disinclined to believe the news at first, but when it was brought also by the ministers, he was overjoyed.

He clasped their hands and declared that he was the happiest man alive.

The crowd about the jail sent up a shout heard for blocks. Prisoners joined in the demonstration and Hoch was almost overcome. He said:

"If the supreme court decides against me I am willing to die. I ask no mercy or no favor. I believe in the law, but I feel that if the supreme court has a chance to review the case it will result favorably to me." Hoch's attorney announced he would, at once, appeal the case.

HOCH'S HISTORY.

Johann Hoch, convicted murderer and confessed bigamist, who was reprieved yesterday, is in some respects a most remarkable criminal.

The exact number of the women he married will probably never be known, but he is reported to have had more than a score of wives in the last ten years. Seven of this number he wedded in this city, some of whom are said to have died under suspicious circumstances.

Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch, for whose murder Hoch was sentenced to hang yesterday died of arsenical poisoning after a short illness, December 10, of last year. Preceding her death he had obtained from the woman all of her money, as he had done in most of his previous marriages.

Five days after her death he married her sister, Mrs. Emily Fisher, his last wife as far as the record shows now and the day following the wedding he obtained from her \$750 to be used, he said, in paying the mortgage on the furniture and house where he lived. A day or two later he disappeared and Mrs. Fisher-Hoch reported to the police.

A search for Hoch extending to Milwaukee, Pittsburg, and New York then began. He was arrested in New York January 30 information being given by a woman at whose home he was boarding and to whom he is said to have proposed marriage after an acquaintance of scarcely 24 hours. Meanwhile Hoch's alleged marriages and crimes received wide publicity and in various parts of the country women were reported as having been his victims.

The bigamous practice started in Germany, it is said, where he is known as Jacob Schmidt, and it is supposed that is his real name. His first wife was deserted by him in Vienna. The list of wives as compiled by the police after his arrest numbers 27.

Hoch was promptly brought back to Chicago. The body of Mrs. Mary Welcker was exhumed. A coroner's jury

found that she had died of arsenic poisoning. Hoch was indicted and after a trial lasting a month and replete with unique features was found guilty.

After the trial Hoch complained that he had not received fair treatment by the jury, which, he said, did not give enough time to the consideration of the evidence, having reached a verdict in two or three hours. He denied the stories of his many wives and all that he would admit was that he had committed bigamy once.

Little is known concerning Hoch's relatives as he has steadfastly declined to tell Sheriff Barrett who had charge of the arrangements for the execution, any thing concerning himself.

INDUSTRIAL DIVIDENDS.

New York, July 28.—Industrial dividends for August thus far declared and those yet to come show a gain approximating \$1,100,000 over those of August a year ago, the total this year footing up \$15,810,525 according to statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce. There is a large falling off from July which is natural as that month and January are great disbursing periods for all corporations. In July this year the total payments were \$28, 900,000.

BASEBALL SCORES.

San Francisco, July 28.—Tacoma, 4; San Francisco, 0.

Portland, July 28.—Seattle, 7 Portland 6. Twelve innings.

GIBBONS ACQUITTED.

Victoria, July 28.—Charles H. Gibbons, the well known newspaper man, was tried for shooting J. K. McCreedy, of Gibbons' wife and acquitted today.

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The old lady was at her best on this festive
occasion, and at a pause in the wedding-breakfast
her young relative looked over at her with a
brilliant smile.

"You do not look any better married, Aunt
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